CHEAP CAR FARES ADVOCATED HOTLY IN STRONG WORDS

B. and W. Franchise Bill Precipitated Dis-

Eight Tickets for Quarter Approved by Committee of Whole.

House, However, Reversed Itself Afterward by 61 to 51.

Cheaper street car fares for the District were championed in emphatic terms in the House of Representatives late yesterday afternoon when, under the head of District business, an attempt was made to pass the bill allowing the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company to extend its lines into the

By 80 to 55 the House as the Committee of the Whole, voted to compel the road to carry passengers for 4-cent fares and to sell eight tickets for 25 cents. This, however, was knocked out by the House itself after the Committee of the Whole had risen, voting against it by majority of ten, 61 to 51,

Ollie James of Kentucky precipitated the whole storm. Things had been drifting along with the usual lack of interest displayed in legislation affecting the District, when Mr. James moved to amend the bill so as to make 3-cent fares the rule throughout the District of Co-

"He! the Workingmen." Mr. James supported his amendment

These roads in the District of Colum bia cost \$60,000 per mile, and they are capitalized at \$600,000 per mile. You talk here about controlling the railroads. It sems to me that it's about time to prevent petit larceny in the District of Combia. Do something to help the work-

Mr. Babcock and Mr. Mudd made the point of order against this that it was not germane. Mr. Grosvenor, who was in the chair, sustained the point. Mr. James then moved to compel the Balti-more and Washington Transit Company give 4-cent fares and sell eight tick-

Mr. Mann of Illinois shouted out that this would prevent the road being con-structed, as it would practically make the franchise of no value At this there were several jeers. Mem-

began to say they did not believe Mr. Babcock wanted to give them a bance to make a law requiring cheaper fares. They declared their fear that he would not allow another bill to go into the House on which they could put a

section lowering fares.
"Probably, if you do, you'll bring it in here at 11 o'clock, March 4," sneered Mr. James.

"Infernal Outrage."

Here Champ Clark got into the disfact is, you make this District an ex-perimental legislation station and try ill sorts of laws on it when you should be legislating it ahead of other cities, It is now far behind. If you are going to do anything, do something with some sense in it. I tell you, Tom Johnson, if he never did anything else to entitle him to it, deserves a monument as high as Washington's for beating that gang in Cleveland and giving that city 3-cent fares. And one thing further, I would never, if I could help it, give a charter to any corporation under the sun. They should be sold to them. Universal transshould be soon to them. Universal transfers for this city ought to be agreed to at once. The way the roads are managed here is an infernal outrage. It is a shame to have to travel around this town and run up against two different lines that take 5 cents from you every little while for riding two or three blocks. And while we do not feel it so much. I tell you the workingmen and the cierks whose salaries we talk about raising, do feel it very grievously. The average citizen can't afford it. You can hold this proposition out now on a point of order, but you can't do it forever. I serve notice on you right here and now to that effect."

Mr. Madden here moved his amendment for free transfers all over the District. Mr. Babcock, fighting to the last, objected on the ground that the amendment was not germane and not constitutional. He was sustained in the former contention, and the amendment was lost. fers for this city ought to be agreed to

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When the committee rose and reported to the House, the Ollie James amendment was lost. The point of no quorum was then made, and the whole matter went over until next District day, two weeks hence.

The Velvet Kind Will Please You. It's C. & S. Quality Ice Cream. Drug-

Eversman Called Blessed By Many Representatives

McKinley's Secretary Great Help in Congressional Campaign.

John C. Eversman is best known in Washington as the secretary and po-litical manager for Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois. As Congressman McKinley is one of the most active and popular members and also the greatest entertainer Washingon has known for many years, his sec etary is a very busy man. In the last campaign Congressman

In the last campaign Congressman McKinley was treasurer of the Republican Congressional committee and, being a man of great business interests, he exerted a wholesome influence in impressing upon business men the country over, the importance of continuing a Republican majority in the House. At the suggestion of Mr. McKinley, Eversman was made assistant treasurer in the New York headquarters.

It was a big jump for a young man, but Eversman was blessed with much experience in politics, and he ably seconded the work of his chief and other officers of the committee during a very important campaign.

Eversman came out of the work with the thanks of all Republican Congressmen in close districts and all who had dealings with the committee. What is more, while gratified that his work was appreciated, Eversman wears the same size of hat and has the same cordial greeting for the great and lowly.

He is young and unspolled and while content with his position of trust and honor with Congressman McKinley there is frequent mention of Eversman for a haigh appointive place under then Government. McKinley was treasurer of the Repub-



Representative McKinley's Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of Congressional Campaign Com-

CENTRAL LABOR UNION URGES NEW BUREAU OF ENGRAVING

Committee on Legislation Requested to Lay the Adopted ment to check the spread of these diseases will be futile. Resolutions Before Congress-Action Taken on District Smoke Law.

or Union indorse and "urge upon the gineers and firemen. Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and Congress the necessity and importance of having a building large enough and in every way equipped to meet the present and growing demand of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and that the building should be centrally located and equipped with all modern improvements, with due regard for the health and comfort of the employes, and that an appropriation be made to that end." The matter was referred to the legislative committee of the Central Labor Union, with instructions to lay the case before the proper committee in Congress.

The bill, which passed the House yesterday, "prohibiting the distribution of circulars and certain other advertisements on private property within the District of Columbia," was read, and the legislative committee to hold a hearing on the bill.

The following is the standing committee on resolutions of the Central Labor Union, appointed by President Brinkman last night:

J. L. Rodier, Typographical Union; Henry C. Stein, Carriage and Wagon Workers; J. B. Riggles, Machinists'; C. A. Pfan, Clerks', Charles W. Winslow, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers'. ommittee on Public Buildings and emmittee in Congress.

The special committee appointed to nvestigate the proposed change in the District smoke law, reported that "after careful investigation of the law from all sources obtainable, it found that the law was unjust to the masses of the people, and that a request be made that the law shall be amended that black or gray smoke shall be allowed for a

The committee on resolutions at the period not to exceed more than three eeting of the Central Labor Union, minutes in each hour." The recommenheld last night, in Typographical dation of the committee was adopted and referred to the legislative comed, recommending that the Central La- mittee, and representatives of the en-The bill, which passed the House yes-

PARKS ARE URGED FOR NORTHEAST

Citizens' Association to Re- Popular Plate Printer and double Efforts to Secure Improvements.

Urged to take some action because of the scarcity of public parks in the northeast washington Citizens' Association, at its monthly meeting last night in Northeast Temple, decided to redouble the efforts that have already been made to obtain improvements along these lines, Despite the fact that the Commissioners have reported adversely on the bill providing for the purchase of land at the intersection of Maryland avenue, Fifteenth street, and H street northeast, for a public park, every effort will be made to obtain the necessary appropriation. Attention was called to the fact that there are practically no public parks in the northeast, and all members of the association were requested to use their personal and united influence with the Commissioners and Congressional committees. he scarcity of public parks in the north-

The question of the disposition of land within the city limits now occupied by the Baltimore and Ohlo railroad was taken up and discussed by W. G. Dunne.

EQUIPMENT NECESSARY

Health Officer Dr William C Woodward, of the District Health Depart-

proper school facilities for the blind. Miss Holt is secretary of the New York Association for the Blind, and told of the work that organization is doing in She said it was absolutely necessary that athletic equipment should be provided in these schools, that music should be taught, and the blind given every opportunity to fit themselves to be wage-

Famous Fisherman Victim of Ptomaine Poisoning.



WILLIAM J. LOCRAFT, Known as "Uncle Billy," Who Died Yesterday.

William J. Locraft, for thirty-five The minstrels of St. Stephen's In-years an employe of the Bureau of En-stitute will hold the boards at Carroll Daughters of the American Revolution, graving and Printing, died suddenly Institute Hall tonight. Chester R. will hold a special meeting tonight at yesterday afternoon at his residence, 1126 Spencer will appear in illustrated songs. New Hampshire avenue northwest. It The end men will be Lee Moxley, Walter is believed that death was due to Sondheimer, Chester Spencer, and Morthe authoress, who died recently.

to St. Stephen's Church, Twenty-fifth street and Peunsylvania avenue, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

HIRAM ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

R. A. Chapter, No. 10, held last evening, the following officers were elected and installed: William W. Stevens, E. H. P.; UNIQUE WORK OF CHARITY.

One of the most interesting little charities is that of a Yorkshire (England) stationmaster, who every week of his life makes a toy railway engine. At the end of the year he sends the lot to a hospital for the use of the boys in the institution.

W. H. McCray, king; Laird L. Neal, scribers (re-elegted): Alaird L. Neal, trated.

W. H. McCray, king; Laird L. Neal, the Forestry Service, and will be illustrated.

Dr. R. S. Woodward, presiden Carnegie Institution, will del address comorrow high at the sociation will give the second of its scribe of entertainments this evening at V. Richard A. Roseberry, M. 1st V.; Arthur H. Kimball, organist; William H. Shipman, sentinel.

Free Divorce Card Prize. Also Whole Meal Ticket

Deadhead Funeral Refused by Women's Clubs-Load of Stone, Monkey Wrench, and Horseshoeing Accepted.

and a meal ticket. The prize card party was given by the City Federation of Women's Clubs. It was the principal society event of the season. Because of the prominence of the women who took part and because the proceeds will be devoted to civic improvements business and professional circles took great interest in the affair, and about 100 prizes were offered. A free funeral was offered by

FINDLAY, Ohio, Reb. 12.—Society folks, an undertaker who is a jolly joker, but in this city played cards for a divorce, the prize was declined. A lawyer who a load of crushed stone, a monkey offered the free divorce as a prize is wrench, a ton of coal, a horseshoeing, something of a humorist.

The party has been the talk of the The prize card party was given by town for some time. The women of the

AMATEUR MINSTRELS AT CARROLL INSTITUTE

Ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. Locraft was born in Brooklyn, interlocutor. Frank Weigand will give interlocutor. Frank Weigand will give torical authority, and the Daughters of a "Dutch Comedian." Health Officer Dr. William C. Woodward, of the District Health Department, says that to enable the department to distinguish and recognize typhoid fever, malaria fever, tuberculosis, and other contagious diseases like diphtheria and scarlet fever promptly, it must be provided with the necessary scientific facilities to do the work. He says there is need of a bacteriological laboratory for this important work and unless one is provided all the efforts of the department to check the spread of these diseases will be futile.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

ON SCHOOLS FOR BLIND

Miss Winifred Holt, of New York, yesterday afternoon gave an illustrated lecture in the home of Herbert Wadsworth, on the necessity for providing worth, and three tame to Washington in Brooklyn.

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PINCHOT CHIEF SPEAKER AT ENGINEERS' SMOKER

Gifford Pinchot, of the Bureau of Forestry, will be the principal speaker at the smoker to be given by the Washington Society of Engineers, at 729 Fifteenth street northwest, tonight. His talk will be on engineering features of W. H. McCray, king; Laird L. Neal, the Forestry Service, and will be illu-

OF MISS JOHNSTON

the American Revolution are especially indebted to her for suggesting the beautiful portico of thirteen columns repre senting the thirteen original colonies which will adorn their new memorial continental hall when completed. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Gadsby, and other officers of the chapter

HAPPY HOOLIGAN A GUEST AT ARION MASKED BALL

More than 600 guests last night attended a masked ball, given by the Arion Society, in National Rifles Armory. Prizes were awarded respectively to Miss Minn's Harding, Miss Marie Goetz, George Brandt, Miss Pearl Mays, S. E. Piper, J. S. Loeffler, E. W. Adams, nd Charles Weiss. The groups which carried off prizes were "The Japanese School Question," "The Valentine," The Dutch Wedding," and "Happy Hooligan and His Friends."

LECTURE BY DR. WOODWARD AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr. R. S. Woodward, president of the address tomorrow night at the Public Library, on "The Carnegie Institution

The address will be made before the District of Columbia Library Association and will be open to the public.



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HIS MAKER was very positive and particular. He didn't want a single pattern of 1906 lamps in stock for the 1907 trade—and wouldn't have it. That's why he sacrificed this lot of lamps at half price because they were 1906 designs. Of course we were delighted to get the lamps-took all we could get-and WE KNOW YOU'LL BE GLAD OF THE CHANCE TO BUY AT HALF PRICE.

These are globe and shade lamps in plain tinted colors or pretty floral decorations; all have best center draught burner—and vary in height 22 to 27 inches. Some have shades finished with beaded fringe. They're useful as well as ornamental.

Have you noticed the number of young folks who wear glasses? Much of this is due to bad gaslight. Oculists say that the steady light of a lamp is the best to read by. Here's your opportunity to buy-and it'll save your eyesight a lot. THIRD PLOOR.

You've probably noticed the window display-and we know admired the decorations. Hadn't you better buy one lamp now, at half usual cost? Sale prices range \$1.98 to \$5.98. We'll pack any lamp securely FREE OF CHARGE if it's intended to be shipped.

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\$8.75 Colonial Iron Beds

> New colonial style iron beds; have continuous posts, fancy fillers, high head and foot, enameled in white and trimmed with gold. \$10.00 Colonial

Iron Beds \$5.00

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And that being the case, we presume you'll welcome an opportunity to save money. We've dozens of new lots that will be shown for the first time tomorrow. We want you to see them. The display of new styles alone should be enough, but as a further inducement we present three very strong specials. WHITE MADRAS Walsts, made of pretty checked material, in latest pleated effect, well tailored and worth \$1.50. All sizes. \$1.00

BLACK SATEEN Waists. The best quality sateen used. Made pleated style with white hemstitched turn-over edge on collar and cuffs, all rizes; \$1.50 value. \$1.00 PERSIAN LAWN Waists, fasten front or back style; trimmings of lace and embroidery; made in pretty yoke effect, and straight trimmed styles, material of superior quality; \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.

2d floor-S. Kann, Sons & Co.

15c and 25c Tooth Brushes — they're samples—choice..... 10° Men's 25c Shaving 19c Men's 49c Shaving 3Qc

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TOILET Talcum Powders. Kann's 15c High-land Violet Talcum.. 10c Mme. Yale's 19c 10c Riker's 15c Violet 12c

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La Blanche Face 290 Powder, all tints... 290 Mme. Yale's Face 39c Powder, all tints....39c Riker's Dresden 18c Dorin's 25c Face 19c Java Rice Pow- 20c der, all tints......20 Kann's 20c Rice 15c

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Mme. Yale's 50c. 35c Mme. Yale's 25c 17c \$1.60 Danderine 69c

Soaps.

Large cake Castile Soap and Wash Cloth, all 5c Clean Hand Powder—will remove stains or grease without injury to the hands or cloth; put up in glass jars and only. Pasta Mack-for the bath-100 in box 39c Fairy Soap, 5c cakes—sale price, 2 for.....

Health Articles. 59°

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